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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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5 IN RE: NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING) MDL NO. 13-02419-RWZ
6 PHARMACY CASES LITIGATION)
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9 BEFORE: THE HONORABLE RYA W. ZOBEL AND
10 THE HONORABLE JENNIFER C. BOAL
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1 June 18th. The claim packages for most of the settlements
2 will be mailed. The Inspira -- I'm sorry -- the Insight
3 deadline is a little behind that, but, in general, in June and
4 July the claim packages will be sent out. From there, victims
5 will submit claims. Those claims will be processed as they
6 are received.

7 The deadline, however -- the deadline for submitting
8 claim forms is not until October 2nd. So, even though the
9 work is done as they come in, it's not until October 2nd that
10 the total number of points claimed can be calculated. At that
11 point there will be an estimate of the amount of points and
12 the dollars that will go to each claimant and interim
13 payments, we are hopeful, will be mailed by year-end. That is
14 an optimistic statement, your Honor. It requires everything
15 to run smoothly and there are not to be any wrinkles, but we
16 are very optimistic that the initial interim payments will be
17 made by year-end.

18 JUDGE ZOBEL: Do you know at this point what
19 percentage of the whole the interim payments will represent?

20 MS. JOHNSON: No, we do not, and I am reluctant to
21 estimate, your Honor, in part because you have a tax refund
22 issue. You just don't know how big the deposit is going to be.

23 The claims are then paid out according to the claim
24 resolution facilities that are incorporated into the plan
25 itself. So, in terms of how people will be compensated and

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Catherine A. Handel, Official Court Reporter of the United States District Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript, from Page 1 to Page 54, constitutes to the best of my skill and ability a true and accurate transcription of my stenotype notes taken in the matter of No. 13-md-2419-RWZ, In Re: New England Compounding Pharmacy, Inc., Products Liability Litigation.

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Date

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